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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 4, 2005, be extended for one month to and including July 4, 2005.

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In view of this distinction, the special technical feature of the present invention does distinguish over the prior art. Therefore, claims 1-33 relate to a single inventive concept under PCT Rule 13 and should be examined together.

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